



*"Growing in Christ Through Worship, Learning, Fellowship, and Service."*



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## **Ring Out - Week of Feb. 9, 2025**

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*The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany*

### **Introduction to Sunday's Worship**

The fifth Sunday after Epiphany continues to highlight unlikely instruments and circumstances appointed to reveal God's glory. "Who will go for us?" God asks. A person of unclean lips, a former persecutor of the church of God, and three fishermen who couldn't catch a thing. More surprising still, perhaps, is that we are also called.

Sunday Worship will be live-streamed on YouTube beginning at 9:45 on Sunday morning. An email with the link will be sent on Sunday morning. You can also watch a recorded version later by visiting our [YouTube Page](#).

You can open or print the bulletin and follow along with the service.



Watch the Live Stream

On the Calendar...

THIS WEEK

**The Week Ahead**

**Sunday February 9**

9:00 am Adult SS  
9:00 am Choir  
9:30 am Children's SS  
10:00 am Worship  
4:00 pm Youth Gathering

**Monday, February 10**

10:30 am Quilting

**Tuesday, February 11**

Noon Lively Leisures  
6:00 pm Congregation  
Council

**Wednesday, February 12**

5:30 pm Handbells

**Thursday, February 13**

SUNDAY

**Sunday Ministries**

**LECTOR/INTERCESSOR**

**Feb. 9** Gretchen Walker  
**Feb. 16** Barbara Albright

**COMMUNION**

**ASSISTANT**

**Feb. 9** Kim Haberman  
**Feb. 16** Samantha Hillegass

**ACOLYTES**

**Feb. 9** Joshua Rinker  
**Feb. 16**

**GREETERS**

**Feb. 9** Gretchen Walker  
**Feb. 16** Esther Circle

**VIDEOGRAPHER**

**Feb. 9** Chris Miller

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Feb. 16**

**Saturday, February 15**

*Leah's Hope Trailer*

**Sunday, February 16**

9:00 am Adult SS

9:00 am Choir

9:30 am Children's SS

10:00 am Worship

**FEBRUARY USHERS**

Chip Blackwelder, Michael Rinker, Ashley Cline, Jeff Koenig, Barbara Albright

**FEBRUARY BUILDING SUPERVISOR**

Chip Blackwelder & Mike Rinker

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

**Feb. 9** Joseph Beasley

**Feb. 16**

**Online Calendar**



**Happy Birthday!**

**10 Feb. - John King**

**12 Feb. - Jean Beasley**

**13 Feb. - Wade Bestler, Jeff Carpenter, Jacob Rinker**

**15 Feb. - Lori Pittard**

*Volunteer*

Videographers



Communion Assistants



Acolytes



Lectors



Altar Flowers



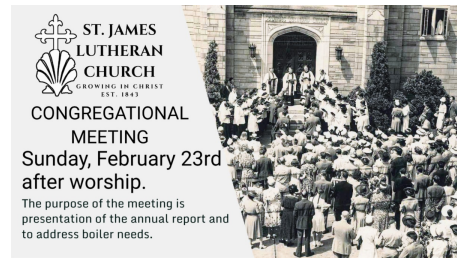
Events/Ministries



## Announcements

### Congregational Meeting - Feb. 23

The annual congregational meeting will be held on **Sunday, February 23rd following worship**. We will eat lunch together, pot-luck style. Bring a dish to share. We did this for the November congregational meeting.



This meeting will have two items of business. The first is the reception of the 2024 Annual Report. The second item concerns the need for new boilers.

### Lively Leisures - Tuesday

This month's Lively Leisures gathering is on **Tuesday, February 11th, at noon** in the Fellowship Hall. Enjoy this time of lunch and fellowship as Betty Miller leads the program. We look forward to seeing you there!



### Friday Night @ The Movies

Hey Middle and High School Youth!

Join us for a fun movie night at St. James in the Flex Room on **Friday, Feb. 21, from 7:00 – 9:15 p.m.** We'll have pizza  and a movie  (movie TBA)! Bring a friend, kick back, and enjoy the evening!



[RSVP to help us plan!](#)

### Scouting for Food Results!

Our scouting Troop and Pack 91 gathered 1330 pounds of food through the national scouting for food drive this past weekend. We would like to thank the congregation for their donations and continued support. The donations were delivered to Cooperative Christian Ministry to help local families that suffer from food insecurity. This year the demand for non-perishable goods is at a record high, and your donations are appreciated. Saint James collects and delivers food to CCM monthly, so feel free to leave your donations on the portico counter and it will be delivered.





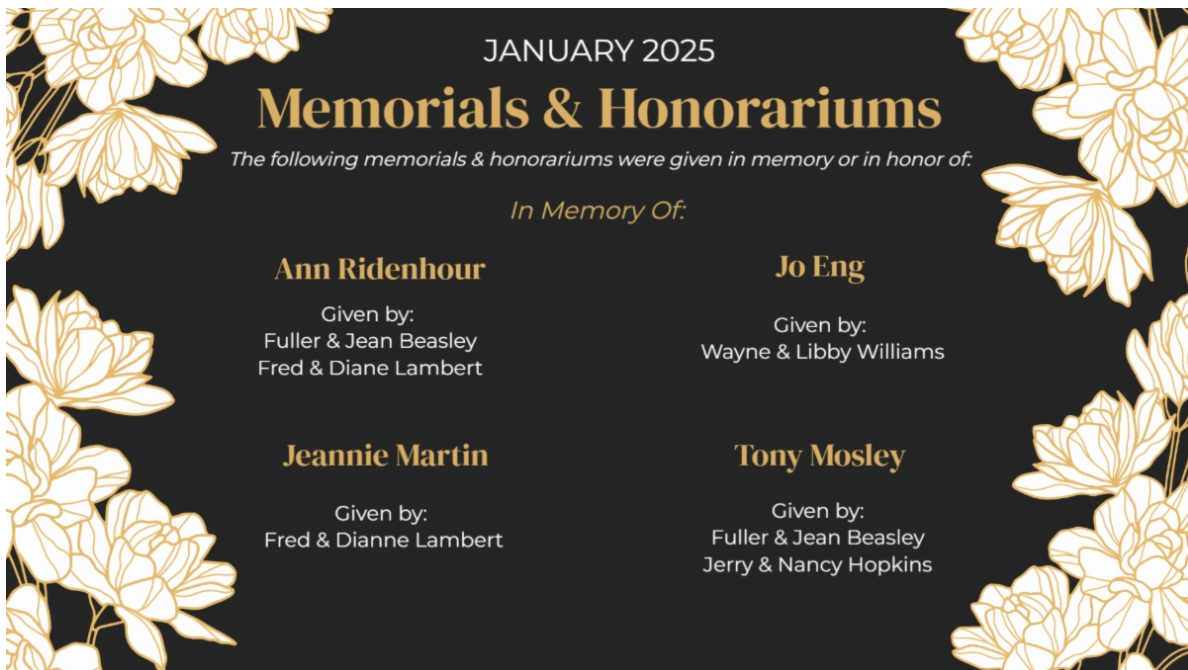
# ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

## This Week's Lesson

Heeding Wholly - Matthew 11:7-15,20-24

Today's Lesson examines a time after John's ministry as a wilderness preacher had ended. He had run afoul of the local leader, Herod Antipas, and ended up in prison. These events led John to having doubts about his cousin, Jesus, so he sent two of his disciples to Jesus to determine whether or not He was the Messiah. Jesus replies by pointing to the evidence of His miracles. Our text picks up after John's disciples leave and Jesus explains who John actually was, and chides the people who won't repent even after seeing the miracles He performed!

## Memorials & Honorariums



JANUARY 2025

### Memorials & Honorariums

*The following memorials & honorariums were given in memory or in honor of:*

*In Memory Of:*

<b>Ann Ridenhour</b> Given by: Fuller & Jean Beasley Fred & Diane Lambert	<b>Jo Eng</b> Given by: Wayne & Libby Williams
<b>Jeannie Martin</b> Given by: Fred & Dianne Lambert	<b>Tony Mosley</b> Given by: Fuller & Jean Beasley Jerry & Nancy Hopkins

## Reminders:



### Meal Packing Event - March 8

Join us on **Saturday, March 8th, at 10:00 am** at Gibson Mill for a morning of service with Lifeline Christian Mission.

We need 60 volunteers to help pack meals at various stations. The event will run from 10:00 am to approximately 11:30 am, and all necessary supplies, including hairnets, gloves, and guidance, will be provided. With your help, we expect to pack 10,800 meals! [Click here to sign up!](#)



# Meal Packing Event

Saturday, March 8th

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Gibson Mill | 325 McGill Ave NW  
Suite 175, Concord, NC 28027

Volunteers needed!

All ages welcome!



## Prayers & Considerations

### IN OUR PRAYERS

**Joyce Beaty**

*(Friend of the Marlows)*

**Angie Buchanan**

**Mike & Debbie Cagle**

*(Friends of Robert & Debbie Davis)*

**Noah Clifton**

**Bruce Coffey** *(Friend of Mark Murphy)*

**Karey Conrad** *(Friend of Dee Pieschel)*

**Nadine Filipak**

*(Friend of Al & Dee Pieschel)*

**Anne Fridlund**

**Ed Frost** *(Friends of the Marlows)*

**Tim Gibson** *(Friend of Deb Black)*

**Tom Grady**



**Scott Harrington**

*(Friend of Glenda Poole)*

**Linda Jones**

*(Family of Barbara & Dale Merrell)*

**Ruth Lawler**

*(Friend of Dee & Al Pieschel)*

**Annaleah, Michael, & Preston Morrow**

*(Friends of Shannon Nesbit)*

**Jan Phillips**

*(Family of Brownie Brown)*

**Tom Ridenhour**

**Stan Parnell**

*(Friend of Robert Davis)*

**Geoff & Pam Seige**

*(Friends of Robert & Debbie Davis)*

### Member Meal Train Opportunity

[Click here to support a meal train for Jay Clemmer.](#)



**Meal Train®**

### Online Giving

You can manage your giving online! Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions or make a one time contribution and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the internet. In a few short minutes, you can make a one-time gift or set up a donation that will process automatically on a recurring basis. Recurring donations are convenient and provide our church with much needed consistent support throughout the year.



## Ways to Give

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